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Editorial Notes

This is an extra issue devoted almost entirely to bibliographical matters; some of the information is provided in the form of accompanying leaflets. Other such leaflets had been asked for but had not been received at the time of 'going to press'; if they should come later they will be distributed with a subsequent issue.

The opportunity has been taken of reporting all the various items which have accumulated during recent months, and if this issue is judged a success, there will no doubt be others of a similar sort in future.

In the case of SOMMERVOGEL, which is described in one of the leaflets, we have been asked to emphasise that subscriptions have come in so fast that the lists are almost full. British subscribers will be allowed until the end of May in which to register their subscriptions; any received after that date will be too late.

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New abstracting publications

New Testament abstracts. Pub. 3 times per annum by Weston College, Weston 93, Mass., U.S.A.

Religious and theological abstracts. A new quarterly journal scheduled to appear in March 1958; it was planned to produce some 600 abstracts from 100 journals in each issue. Theological Pubs. Inc., P.O.Box 803, Youngstown 1, Ohio, U.S.A.

The American Bibliographic Service, of Box 39, East Northport. New York, U.S.A., announced 6 quarterly check-lists of interest to theological librarians -

i) Quarterly check-list of Biblical studies;
ii) " " " " Ethnology;
iii) " " " " Linguistics;
iv) " " " " Medievalia;
v) " " " " Oriental art and archaeology;
vi) " " " " Oriental religions.

It has more recently been announced that the last two of these have been discontinued and replaced by one entitled "Oriental studies".

Recent articles in periodicals

Theology, April 1958, pp. 149-152. "Pamphlets at Pusey House", by Father Hugh, S.S.F. Briefly surveys results emerging from process of cataloguing collection now going on. Quantity is given as 20,000 nineteenth century pamphlets.

Comparative studies in society and history; an international quarterly. Vol. 1, no. 1, Oct. 1958. The Hague: Mouton. The first issue includes:- (i) Strayer (J.R.) The State and religion: Greece & Rome, the West, Islam. (pp.38-43); (ii) Coulborn (R.) The State and religion: Iran, India, and China. (pp. 44-57).

Présence africaine, n.s. 17/18, Feb-May, 1958. Section "Aspects de la spiritualité africaine" includes:- (i) Bastide (R.) Réflexions sans titre autour d'une des formes de la spiritualité africaine; (ii) Parrinder (E.G.) Les Sociétés religiouses en A.O. (iii) Faublés (J.) Les religions malgaches et le mysticisme.

Bonnici (A.) The Church and freedom of the Press in Malta. Melita historica; jl. of the Malta Hist. Soc. 2(ii), 1957, pp.105-121.

Dehergne (J.) Les chrétientés de China de la période Ming (1581-1650). Monumenta Serica, 16(i-ii), 1957, pp. 1-136.

Haldane (J.B.S.) The Pre-Christian religions of Europe. Bulletin of the Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture. 9(vi), June 1958, pp. 129-142.

Hooper (C.) Anglican Rector of Zeerust [Africa]. Diary of a county priest. Africa South, 2(iv), July-Sept. 1958, pp.15-22.

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New publications

The Church Missionary Society has just issued the following:- Church Missionary Society Library; Christian doctrine. Books and pamphlets 1958. The contents are divided as follows:- 1. Christian doctrine - General; 2. God; 3. Jesus Christ; 4. Man; 5. Salvation; 6. Eschatology; 7, Future life; 8. Creeds, Confessions of Faith, Catechisms; 9. Christian apologetics.

Enquiries to C.M.S. Library, 6, Salisbury Sq., London, E.C.4.

Selected lists of books on theology and philosophy published in Great Britain and Ireland.

In 1958 a select list of books on these subjects was drawn up by the Rev. F.Courtney, Librarian of Heythrop College, Chipping Norton, Oxon., and by the Rev. R. Thomas, Librarian of Dr. Williams's Library, London, and sent to members of ABTAPL along with the Bulletin. The list covered publications which had appeared in 1957, and it was issued as an experiment, without claim to completeness; unclassified and without annotations. Recipients were informed that, if this list were welcomed and if support were forthcoming, preparations for a more careful and informative list of 1958 publications would be put into execution. A classified list was envisaged, with annotations on the subject-matter, and information about the length of each work, its price and publisher.

Although a number of librarians wrote to express their approval of the project, editorial and financial difficulties have, up to the present, held up the publication of this 1958 list, which it was intended to issue in printed form.

An opportunity has now arisen of continuing the work begun in the provisional list of 1957 publications, and of ensuring for the future the publication in printed form of classified and annotated lists of philosophical and theological works published in Great Britain and Ireland.

Through the co-operation of the editor and the committee of the Heythrop Journal, the character of which is set forth below, arrangements have been made to publish these lists at quarterly intervals.

The first number of this journal, which is due to appear in January, 1960, will cover works published in the first half of 1959, and the April number will include publications of the second half. Succeeding numbers will treat of publications issued during the three months preceding the date when the journal goes to press. If space is available the 1958 list will be included in the first number of the Journal along with that for the first half of 1959.

The lists are restricted to theology and philosophy; the usual divisions of these subjects will be covered, but devotional works will be excluded unless theologically significant. In general the type of book to be included will be that suitable for libraries of university level. Translations will not be excluded, provided they qualify on other grounds.

The lists will form an integral part of the Heythrop Journal. The possibility of issuing them as offprints was considered, but it was decided that this would be impracticable. Production costs would be increased; and, in addition to the extra work involved in their distribution, account had to be taken of the difficulties felt by librarians in handling such pamphlet material. It was also considered that such libraries as would be interested in the lists would also desire to receive the entire journal.

At this point it will be convenient to add the following note on the Journal, which I owe to the courtesy of the Editor, the Rev. B. Brinkman, S.J.

"The forthcoming venture of a new Journal in Philosophy and Theology seems to coincide very well with the need for regular publication of a select and current booklist in Philosophy and Theology. We should be glad to make this a stable feature. It will not appear artificial since the HEYTHROP JOURNAL, which will appear quarterly, will contain articles of a technical nature in these fields. It is hoped that in the present boom in theological publishing we shall serve a useful purpose in keeping the reader abreast of books and trends which he has not the time or the means to pursue for himself.

We hope to be able to draw upon a pool of some 35 writers already experienced and competent. Continental and American theological trends can usefully be commented upon by writers trained in the English tradition. Periodical surveys of theological positions taken up in the British Isles will also be undertaken. The growing interest in ecumenicism will also be catered for but from a technical angle. Classical and traditional theology will not be neglected and special studies in patristics will be published from time to time. We also expect to produce surveys and comment on Scriptural Archaeology, Exegesis and Biblical Theology, and studies can be expected in conciliar history and philosophical theology. Some philosophical trends will necessarily find their place and room will be found for fringe questions in, for example, pastoral psychology. We do not intend to venture far into the field of language analysis. We have been promised an important series of articles to run through the first four numbers from the pen of F.C. Copleston entitled "Metaphysics and Man". Other contributions are expected early on from names which are already well known such as: Bernard Leeming, Maurice Bevenot, E.F. Sutcliffe, J.L. Russell, John Bligh, Francis Clark, Rene Marlé. Further details will be available in the leaflets to be produced in May and October, 1959."

F. Courtney, S.J.

Catalogue card service

The Catholic University of America, Washington 17, D.C., U.S.A., has written giving details of three catalogue card services which are available. The following particulars are culled from the literature provided; specimen catalogue cards have been received also, and if anyone wishes to see them I shall be happy to lend them. Enquiries about these services, and subscriptions, should be addressed to the Director of the Catholic University at the address given above.

We are the more willing to give publicity to these services because they are examples of what might be done by co-operation over here. No one library can hope to do what the Catholic University is doing, but the Association might well look into such questions as the call for such services in this country, and the possibility of organising them.

1. A weekly card record of all new Catholic trade books and a selection of textbooks published in the United States. The cards carry this information - (a) author entry prepared according to library rules based on the A.L.A. and Vatican Library Codes, plus Kapsner's Manual of cataloguing practice for Catholic author and title entries; (b) title; (c) publication details and price; (d) short descriptive annotation; (e) suggestions for subject headings based on the Library of Congress and Kapsner lists; (f) suggested classification according to the Lynn alternative classification for Catholic books.

It was assumed, when this service was inaugurated, that cards for some 400-450 titles a year would be sent out, for an annual subscription of 10 dollars. The cards are standard 5" x 3" catalogue cards.

2. A monthly card record of "foreign Catholic research titles received... under the Farmington Plan... the subjects will be ... general church history down to the time of the Reformation, Catholic church history from the Reformation to the present, religious biography, dogmatic, moral, pastoral, and ascetic theology, canon law, ecclesiology, and, as a separate commitment, medieval and modern Latin literature".

When the service began in December 1955 it was thought that there would be some 600 titles described annually on the cards and an analysis of the first 50 cards to be sent out included titles in Dutch, French, German, Italian, Latin and Spanish. The cards contain details similar to those in 1 above, and the annual subscription was fixed at 30 dollars.

3. By definition the Farmington Plan excluded doctoral dissertations, but it was evident that many substantial contributions in the field of Catholic scholarship were to be found in University theses. Accordingly the third card service was established limited to doctoral dissertations in the fields of Theology (and related subjects such as Church History), Canon Law, and Philosophy, received by the University Library in its "international and national exchange program".

This would not pretend to be a regular card service though it was hoped that cards might be sent out each month; there might be some 200 titles a year, and the subscription, provided that there were 40 subscribers in all, would be 9 dollars per annum.

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The BRITISH NATIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHY has for some time been offering a catalogue card service which is described in the green leaflet distributed with this Bulletin. The cards cost 1 1/2d. each, and at such a price they cannot fail to imply an economy for every type of library.

There are two amendments to this leaflet which should be noted, both of them giving customers better value for their money. On p.2 of the leaflet the second section is headed "No restrictions of quantities ordered". In the second paragraph of this section only the first sentence remains, all the rest is deleted. Thus it emerges that "Cards are available for every item recorded in The British National Bibliography since the 1st January, 1956". The other amendment is to the sentence at the foot of p.3, which should read "The main part of the entry is in 9-point Times and the annotation, if any, in 7-point Times".

R. J. Hoy

Current bibliography of Philosophy and Religion

It has repeatedly emerged from meetings of the Committee of the Association that libraries have a tendency to embark upon their own bibliographical indexes, and especially indexes of periodical articles, without first ascertaining what published materials already exist containing the same information. The following list is based upon that compiled by the Rev. Roger Thomas, Librarian of Dr. Williams's Library, with a view to informing readers of this Bulletin of the published resources available to them. It is not a complete list and details of other similar publications will be given in later issues. I am particularly anxious to get advice on a short list of such publications which, between them, would provide the maximum of coverage for a modest outlay; this might be of especial benefit to the smaller libraries. I shall be glad if readers will let me have their recommendations to this end, either selected from the items mentioned herein, or from others known by readers to serve the purpose well. It may then be possible to publish an agreed list in due course, for the guidance of members.

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Bibliographie de la philosophie. Issued by the Institut International de Philosophie, Paris; Vrin. Quarterly, Vol. 1, 1954 etc.
From 1937 to 1949 it was issued twice annually; in 1950 and 1951 it appeared annually; 1952-53 appeared in 1 vol. In future only books will be covered, but summaries of these will be presented; previously both books and periodicals were included. As far as possible this new bibliography will avoid overlapping either with the list of titles pub. by the Société Philosophique de Louvain in the Répertoire bibliographique de la philosophie, or with the analytical bibliography of periodicals published by the French National Centre of Scientific Research under the title Bulletin analytique; philosophie. The arrangement of the contents is:- 1. General; 2. Logic, etc.; 3. Philosophical psychology; 4. Philosophy of art; 5. Philosophy of Value, Ethics; 6. Social philosophy, etc.; 7. Philosophy of history, of culture, of education; 8. Philosophy of religion; 9. History of philosophy; 10. Reference books.

Société Philosophique de Louvain. Répertoire bibliographique de la philosophie, pub. sous les auspices de l'Institut International de Philosophie. Quarterly. Louvain: Édits. de l'Institut Supérieur de Philosophie. Vol. 1, 1949, etc.
Includes both books and periodical articles; the languages covered are - German, English, Spanish & Catalan, French, Italian, Dutch, Portuguese. The text is in French.

Bulletin analytique. 3e partie (trimestuelle): Philosophie, Sciences humaines. Pub. by Ministère de l'Education Nationale: Centre de la Recherche Scientifique. Each issue has 4,000-5,000 classified entries, mostly of articles in periodicals in various languages, each having an explanatary note in French. Classification:- 1. General; 2. History of Philosophy; 3. Metaphysics; 4. Religion; 5. Theory of values; 6. Ethics; 7. Philosophy of History; 8. Aesthetics; 9. Logic; 10. Psychology; 11. Pedagogy; 12. Sociology; 13. Philology; 14. History of Science.

Biblica. Pub. quarterly by the Pontificio Istituto Biblico, Rome.
The second part of each issue consists in an 'Elenchus bibliographicus biblicus' so arranged that the scheme of classification is completely worked through in the 4 parts of each volume. Both books and periodical articles are included. The classification (omitting sub-divisions) is:-
1. Bibliographical; 2. Introductions; 3. Texts and versions; 4. Apocrypha and Qumranica; 5. General O.T. Exegesis; 6-8. Books of the O.T.; 9. General N.T. Exegesis; 10-14. Books of the N.T.; 15. Theology; 16. History; 17. Archaeology; 18. Geography; 19. Philology; 20. Post-Biblical Judaism.

Internationale Zeitschriftenschau für Bibelwissenschaft und Grenzgebiete. (International review of Biblical Studies.) Patmos-Verlag, Düsseldorf. First issued 1951/52.
2 issues p.a. Divided as follows:- 1. Text, 2. Auslegung; 3. Schriften Ausserhalb der Bibel; 4. Qumran-Murabba'at; 5. Geschichtliche Umwelt der Bibel; 6. Sprache; 7. Geschichte Israels; 8. Urchristentum-Alten Kirche; 9. Judentum; 10. Christliche Auslegungsgeschichte.

International bibliography of the history of religions. Pub. annually in connection with the journal NUMEN, with the support of UNESCO, and under the auspices of the International Council for Philosophy and Humanistic Studies, by the International Association for the History of Religions. Leidon: Brill.
Both books and periodicals are indexed, but inevitably the publication tends to be behind hand; thus the 1959 volume covers the year 1955. This volume contains refs. from some 575 journals, and is arranged on the following plan:- I. General works; II. Phenomenology of religions; III. History of Religions; IV. Personalities; V. Congresses. Section III is by far the largest and is closely subdivided by peoples, areas, and religions.

Revue d'histoire ecclésiastique. Pub. (usually 2 issues p.a.) by the Université Catholique de Louvain.
The second part of each issue, with separate pagination, is a bibliography of Church history. Unlike that of Biblica the classification, which is close and elaborate, is completed in each issue. Both books and periodicals are included, but without annotations.

International review of missions. Pub. quarterly from Edinburgh House, Eaton Gate, Sloane Sq., London, S.W.1.
Each issue has an 'International missionary bibliography' of 10-12 pp. classified under the following headings:- 1. History; 2. Biography; 3. The Older Churches; 4. Lands of the Younger Churches (by countries); 5. Works of reference; 6. Theory and principles of missions; 7. Training and qualifications of missionaries; 8. Missionary methods; 9. The Younger Churches; 10. Comity, Co-operation, and Unity; 11. Christianity and the non-Christian religions; 12. Social and political relations of missions; 13. Hortatory and practical; 14. New missionary and other magazines.
Both books and periodical articles are listed, the books having brief annotations.

Archivum historicum Societatis Iesu.

The second part of each volume contains a bibliography entitled 'Bibliographia de historia Societatis Iesu', arranged under the following headings:- 1. Bibliographies; 2. Histoire générale de la Compagnie; 3. Histoire par pays; 4. Missions; 5. Activités; 6. Biographies; 7. Comptes-rendus d'ouvrages précédemment annoncés.

Bibliographie bouddhique. "Publication réalisée sous les auspices du C.I.P.S.H. et avec le concours du Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique et de l'U.N.E.S.C.O." Pub. Adrien-Maisonneuve, 11, rue Saint-Sulpice, Paris, VI.
Irregular. Books and periodicals included. Some annotations, varying in length. The classification is as follows:-
1. Généralités; 2. Éditions, Traductions, Dictionnaires; 3. Philologie et Exégèse; 4. Histoire et expansion; 5. Doctrine, Philosophie; 6. Légendes, Culte, Magie, Discipline; 7. Art, Archéologie, Épigraphie; 8. Actualités.

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De Brie (G.A.) ed. Bibliographia philosophica, 1934-1945. Ed. Spectrum, Brussels & Antwerp. Vols. 1 & 2 (1950, 1954) has so far appeared, contains - Vol. 1. Bibliographia Historiae Philosophiae; Vol. 2, Bibliographia Philosophiae.

Bibliographical notes

Among items recently passed on to the Hon. Librarian, Miss E.M. Edmondston, are the following:-

i) Selected list: Current books and pamphlets; second half 1957. (Items published in 1955, 1956, and 1957 only). Added to the Collection of The Missionary Research Library between July 1 and December 31, 1957.

This list is issued twice yearly, and does not include periodicals and reports. Copies of this and previous issues are obtainable from The Missionary Research Library, 3041, Broadway, New York 27, U.S.A.

ii) Occasional bulletin of the Missionary Research Library, 3041, Broadway, New York 27, USA. Vol.8 nos. 4 & 5, 1957; vol. 9, nos. 4 & 5, 1958; vol. 10, no. 2, 1959. The principal contents are:-
"Missionary books in the German language published from 1953 to 1956" by Pastor Erich Vierich, of Hamburg - evidently the fourth of a series of such surveys; "World Christian and missionary statistics" by F.W. Price; "Centers of vitality in contemporary Buddhism", by R.P. Beaver, which ends with a 5-page bibliography entitled "The religions of India"; "A list of Protestant theological schools in Africa, Asia, and Latin America," by Yorke Allen, Jr.

iii) Lambeth Palace Library. Annual report, 1957-58.

iv) Aylesford review, edited by the English Carmelite Fathers. Vol. 1, no. 8, 1957. Includes an account of the library at Aylesford under the title "A monastic library".

v) Church of Ireland. Representative Church Body Library. The Watson Collection: Prayer books and related liturgical works given by Edward John Macartey Watson, M.D. Catalogue compiled by Newport B. White, Dublin, A.P.C.K., 1948.

vi) Union for the Study of the Great Religions. Eleventh News Letter, March 1959. Appendix of book reviews.

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A few bound sets of Christian news-letter, 1940-48, are available for 30 dollars a set. This journal merged with World dominion in July 1958 to form a new publication entitled Frontier. Enquiries to Frontier, 59, Bryanston St., London, W.1.

Recent books of reference

Allmen (J.-J. Von) ed. A Companion to the Bible. New York, O.U.P., 1958. This is the translation into English of the 2nd ed. of Vocabulaire biblique, pub. by Delachaux & Niestlé, Paris, 1956. The English ed. of the book, published by Lutterworth, appears under the title Vocabulary of the Bible.

Brillant (M.) & Aigrain (R.) Histoire des religions. vols. 1-5. Bloud et Gay [France], 1953-
These volumes are compact in size, and each section deals at a convenient length with a religion or area.

Encyclopedia Britannica. Religions of the world. [New ed.] 1958. (Britannica Home Study Guides.)
[Previous ed. 1951.]

Hooper (J.S.M.) Greek New Testament terms in Indian languages. (A comparative word list). Pub. by The Bible Society of India and Ceylon, Bangalore, in association with the British and Foreign Bible Society. 1957. Obtainable from the B.F.B.S. 146, Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C.4. The languages given are English, Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Hindi, Kanarese, Malayalam, Marathi, Oriya, Panjabi, Pushtu, Santali, Sindhi, Sinhalese, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu.

Meer (F.[G.L.] van der) and Mohrmann (C.) Atlas of the early Christian world. Trans. [from the Dutch] and ed. by M.F.Hedlund and H.H.Rowley. Nelson, 1958.

Moldenke (H.N.) and (A.L.) Plants of the Bible. Waltham, Mass., The Chronica Botanica Co., 1952.

O'Reilly (P.) Imprints of the Fiji Catholic Mission including the Loreto Press, 1864-1954. Available from Francis Edwards, 83, Marylebone High Street, London, W.1. 1958. Ed. limited to 160 copies.

John Rylands Library, Manchester. Catalogue of an exhibition of Hebrew mas. and printed books... 1958. Rylands Library, Manchester.

Sims (A.E.) & Dent (G.) Who's Who in the Bible; an ABC cross reference of names of people in the Bible. Foulsham, 1958.

S.P.C.K. Christian education in home and school; a complete, guided catalogue of books and visual aids for religious instruction. 1958.

Streit (R.) continued by Dindinger (J.) Bibliotheca missionum. Tom. 12. Chinesische Missions-literatur, 1800-1884, n. 1-1217. Freiburg, 1958.

Unger (M.F.) Bible dictionary; drawings by R.F. Ramey. Chicago, Moody Press [London; Marshall, Morgan and Scott]. 1957.

Van Deursen (A.) Illustrated dictionary of Bible manners and customs. Illus. by J. de Vries. London; Marshall, Morgan and Scott. 1958. [Orig. pub. 1951 as [Bijbels beeldwoordenboek.]

Walker (W.) All the plants of the Bible. New York, Harper, 1957.

Asheim (L.) et al. The humanities and the library; problems in the interpretation, evaluation and use of library materials. Chicago, Amer. Lib. Assoc., 1957. This was planned as one of a trilogy, the others dealing with the sciences and with the social sciences; but various difficulties have prevented the appearance of these. The principal value of the present volume to us lies in its first two chapters, dealing with Religion and Philosophy. Each covers the subject as well as can be expected in the space available, dealing, among other things, with cataloguing and classification codes and problems, and ending with a section on "Representative reference books in the field of religion (philosophy)". The bias is inevitably American, and it might be a worthwhile task for ABTAPL to see whether anything comparable from the British point of view is desirable and possible.

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Fuller Library bulletin. The final issue, by the Fuller Theological Seminary Library, was planned for March 1959, and was to feature an article by Dr. W.S.La Sor entitled "Ten years of the Dead Sea Scrolls; a bibliography".

St. Luke's journal, vol. 1, no. 1, appeared in October 1957, published from the School of Theology, at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee. To be published 3 times p.a.

World Alliance news letter ended with vol. 33, no. 11/12 (Nov.-Dec. 1957); in its place has appeared World view; a journal of ethics and foreign affairs, from Jan. 1958 onwards, issued by the Church Peace Union, at 170, East 64th Street, New York, 21, U.S.A.

SCOTAPLL visit to Canterbury - April 1959

A small but enthusiastic party of SCOTAPLL members (some half-dozen in all) participated in the visit to Canterbury which was to include the Annual General Meeting. The journey there was the more pleasant because it was through the Kent countryside which was just awakening from its winter's sleep.

On arrival, we were met by one of the Cathedral staff - The Rev. Dr. Brade-Birks - who, after explaining a little of the history of the Cathedral, took us on a conducted tour of the church. We visited all the main points of interest and saw much which left us with a great admiration of the builders and craftsmen of the past. We saw how well, in some cases, modern craftsmen had made their work fit into the work of past centuries. Stained glass dating from the 12th century had been fitted into a window by a modern glass worker with such perfection that it was difficult to believe that it was, in fact, ancient and modern side by side.

Having completed our brief but interesting visit to the church we made our way to the Chapter Library now re-housed in a new building after being bombed during the last war. Here, we were made welcome by the Librarian, Dr. W.Urry, and his assistant, who proceeded to show us some of the treasures of the library. Among the manuscripts we saw one bearing the signatures of William the Conqueror, Matilda his wife, Archbishop Lanfranc, and several other notables of the time. The document, signed at Winchester, the 'ancient capital', laid down once and for all that the senior Archbishop in England was the Archbishop of Canterbury. Other manuscripts and rare books included a copy of Henry VI, Part Two, which Dr. Urry proceeded to 'prove' could not have been written by William Shakespeare, but was in fact written by Christopher Marlowe, who was born and bred in Canterbury - and a very convincing proof it was.

From the Chapter Library we made our way to St.Augustine's Abbey, and tea, to which we were entertained in the college refectory by the Sub-Warden, Canon Kelley, who afterwards allowed us the use of a room in the Gatehouse for the Annual General Meeting. After this meeting Canon Kelley took us on a conducted tour of the college and grounds where we saw the remains of the great abbey and the ruins of St. Pancras church, followed by a short visit to the college library.

Although the party was so small, our thanks are due both to the officers of SCOTAPLL who organised the visit, and to all those in Canterbury who made us welcome, and our visit such a pleasure.

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